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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph beginning at line 5, page 1, as follows:

The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/113,869, filed March 29, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,648,702, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/596,786, filed June 19, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,419,531, the entire contents of both which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference and is based on and claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 11-170731, which was filed on June 17, 1999, the entire contents of which is hereby expressly incorporated by reference. The entire contents of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-75968, which was filed on March 19, 1999, is also hereby expressly incorporated by reference.

Please amend paragraph beginning at line 3, page 22, as follows:

The emergency shut-off system 400 can be arranged in several different ways to determine if the signal from the overturn switch 402 continues for the predetermined amount of time. For example, the emergency shut-off system 400 can be configured such that the signal from the overturn switch 400 must be ~~continuous or substantially continuous~~ continuous or substantially continuous during the predetermined time period. In a modified arrangement, the emergency shut-off system 400 can be configured to determine if the signal from the overturn switch is merely being generated before and after the predetermined time period.